

REMARKS

Summary of Office Action

Claims 1-20 were pending in this application.

The Examiner has stated that the originally-filed claims are directed to four distinct inventions as follows:

- I. Claims 1 and 11, drawn to method and system for presenting a wagering interface for interactive wagering, classified in class 463, subclass 6.
- II. Claims 2 and 12, drawn to method and system for interactive multi-race wagering, classified in class 463, subclass 25.
- III. Claims 3 and 13, drawn to method and system for interactive wagering, classified in class 463, subclass 29.
- IV. Claims 4-10 and 14-20, drawn to method and system for providing a user interface for interactive wagering using default wager, classified in class 700, subclass 90.

The Examiner has also stated that the claims of Group IV are directed to six distinct species as follows:

- Species A: claims 5 and 15.
- Species B: claims 6 and 16.
- Species C: claims 7 and 17.
- Species D: claims 8 and 18.
- Species E: claims 9 and 19.
- Species F: claims 10 and 20.

The Examiner has stated that upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

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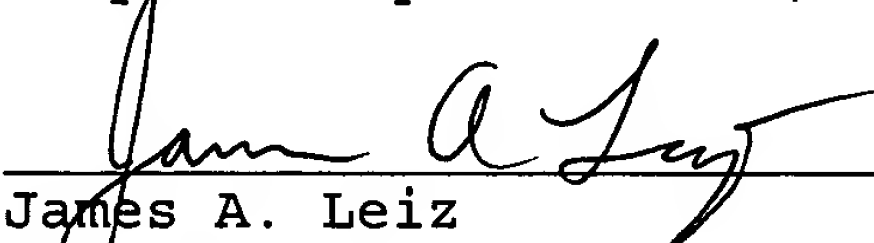
Applicants' Reply to the  
Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group IV (claims 4-10 and 14-20) and provisionally elect Species D (claims 8 and 18) for examination in this application if no generic claim is found to be allowable.

This election is made expressly without waiver of applicants' rights to continue to prosecute and to obtain claims to the non-elected subject matter either in this application or in other applications claiming priority herefrom.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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